

Amy Backhouse

A passionate animator and concept artist based in Queensland, focused on character design, development and animation, who is versed in a wide range of animation styles, techniques and software programs. Highly motivated with a desire to take on new challenges.

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EXPERIENCE

Princess Bento | Remote - 2D Animator

August 2025 - PRESENT

Unreleased project - Season 1

- Responsible for animating rough and clean up animation for a range of shots.

Spindleroo | Remote - 2D Hybrid Animator

June 2025 - August 2025

Homestuck- Pilot

- Responsible for animating rough and rigged animation for a range of shots.

SPACEBOi | Remote - 2D Animator | Clean up Artist

MARCH 2025 - PRESENT

SPACEBOi - Episode 1

- Volunteered animating and cleaning a range of shots.
- Frequently participated in weekly team meetings and implemented feedback and suggestions from directors.

Griffith University | Brisbane - 2D Animator | Concept Artist

DECEMBER 2022 - APRIL 2023

Kolperi Skies - A Journey into first Australians' Astronomy (2023)

- 2D Animator, Concept Artist on Kolperi Skies a short film developed for the 2023 Winton film Festival. Screened at Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival and Film Harmonic 2023.
- Responsible for developing characters, backgrounds and animating a range of sequences.
- Worked closely with directors and producers throughout the entire creative process from concept development through final delivery of the completed product.

SKILLS

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Self-motivation
- Decision Making
- Creativity
- Team Oriented
- Adaptability
- Time Management
- Ability to prioritise tasks

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Toonboom Harmony
- Storyboard pro
- Autodesk Maya
- Blender
- Photoshop
- Procreate
- CelAction 2D
- Spreadsheets

AWARDS

Nov 2023

Griffith University

Brisbane, QLD

Australia Griffith Award for Academic Excellence - 2023

Mar 2022

Griffith University

Brisbane, QLD

Australia Griffith Award for Academic Excellence - 2022

EDUCATION N & CERTIFICATIONS

Griffith University | Brisbane, QLD, Australia.
– *Bachelor of Animation*
2021 - 2023

St Patrick's College | Gympie, QLD, Australia.
– *Queensland Certificate of Education*
2020

Open Driver's Licence

STUDENT GRADUATE FILMS

The Tragic Life of a Fishman (2023)
– *Animation Director | Animator | Concept Artist*

- Developed characters, props, backgrounds and other elements in pre production.
- Directed, supervised and provided feedback in pre-production and production of animation from concept to completion.
- Developed training materials for crew regarding workflow processes used in production.
- Collaborated with production staff to ensure that all aspects of an animation project are completed on time.

A Special Gift (2023)
– *2D Animator | Concept Artist*

- Responsible for developing props and animating a range of scenes.

Shyla (2023)
– *2D Animator | Concept Artist*

- Charged with developing backgrounds and animating a selection of shots

The Sunriser (2023)
– *2D Animator | Concept Artist*

- In charge of designing backgrounds and animating a range of shots.

Cadence (2023)
– *2D Animator*

- Accountable for animating a small sequence of shots.

Mar 2021
Griffith University
Brisbane, QLD
Australia Griffith Award for Academic Excellence – 2021

Nov 2020
St Patrick's College
Gympie, QLD
Australia Nathan O'Neill Diligence Award – 2020

Nov 2020
St Patrick's College
Gympie, QLD
Academic Excellence – Year 12 Visual art – 2020

Nov 2020
St Patrick's College
Gympie, QLD
Callibre Group Excellence In Design Award – 2020

REFERENCES

- Beth Durack | Animator at Ludo Studio | beth_durack@outlook.com | 0458 226 682
- Dr Peter Moyes | Animation Program Director | p.moyes@griffith.edu.au | +61 0408 180 179
- Dr. Zeynep Akcay | Senior Lecturer, Animation | z.akcay@griffith.edu.au